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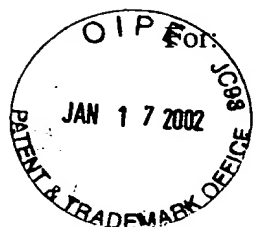
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For: RUN-TIME ENGINE IMPLEMENTED ON A COMPUTING DEVICE ALLOWING  
SYNCHRONIZATION OF RECORDS DURING APPLICATION EXECUTION

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56 AND §1.97**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith are copies of the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 for the Examiner to consider and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the PTO-1449.

1. ☒ This information disclosure statement is being filed:
  - ☐ With this application
  - ☐ Within three months of the filing date of this application
  - ☐ Within three months of the date of entry of the national stage in an international application
  - ☒ Before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits for this application.
  
2. ☒ Copies of the listed documents:
  - ☒ Are attached (2 documents)
  - ☐ Were previously submitted in a prior application, serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, upon which applicant relies for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. §120.
  
3. ☐ Non-English language documents are attached:
  - ☐ The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language documents:
  - ☐ English translations of the non-English documents are enclosed

- ☐ In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the non-English documents, an English language version of a search report from the \_\_\_\_\_ Patent Office in a corresponding application citing these documents and setting forth their relevance is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant submits an English language abstract attached to \_\_\_\_\_. The relevance of this document is also discussed at page \_\_\_\_\_ of the specification of the present application.
- ☐ In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the listed non-English language documents, an English language abstract setting forth the relevance for each listed non-English language document is enclosed.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,857,201	Jan. 1999	Wright, Jr. et al.	707	104	
	AB						
	AC						
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER DOCUMENT**

(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AT	Pendragon Forms 3.0 ; A Technology White Paper ; May 1999 ; pages 1 - 9
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